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Title : Bass Culling

The Problem : The practice of replacing already caught fish in a live well with newly caught, presumably larger fish is known as "culling". By culling, a fisherman who has reached his or her daily bag limit may continue to fish, and improve the quality of his/her bag.

National bass fishing organizations have indicated that they would like to schedule bass tournaments in Wisconsin. However, they cannot because of their policies not to hold tournaments at locations where culling is not allowed.

The solution: Do you support changing the current rules to allow culling for largemouth and smallmouth bass only, and only in DNR licensed or permitted tournaments, and only if the anglers have modern live well equipment ?

Therefore be it resolved: that the Wisconsin Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Waukesha County on April 11th, 2011 recommends the Congress work with the DNR to take action to correct this problem

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